



We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

Today's Events

Presentation of New Eldership

VBS planning meeting after church in children's church room.

Youth Group will leave at 1:30 p.m. for Alva. They will be back about 7:30 p.m.

Life Groups

Upcoming Events

March 10 – Ladies' Class 10:00 a.m.

March 11 – Meal: Chicken Tortillas, Green Beans, Pasta Salad, Dessert

March 17 – Ladies' Class 10:00 a.m.

March 18 – Meal: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Salad, French Bread, Strawberry Cheesecake Bars

March 21 – Youth Group Devo at the Sherrills

March 25 – Meal: Tacos, Empanadas, Beans, Pudding/Jello

March 29 – 5th Sunday Fellowship

April 7 – Alva Bible Chair Dinner

April 8 – Blood Drive

April 8 – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Salad, Brownies

April 11 – Passion of the Christ Movie Night

April 18 – Garriott Road Ladies' Day

April 26 – Jacqueline Anderson Baby Boy Shower: 2-4 p.m.

Record for 3-1-20

Morning Worship..... 209
 Contribution \$5,379.01
 Budget \$6,634.62
 YTD Contribution \$44,805.81
 YTD Budget \$59,711.58

Order of Worship

Song Leader **Beau Brownell**
 #957 This World Is Not My Home
Welcome/Scripture: Matt. 19:14 **Stephen Lincoln**
Blessing Over New Elders
Opening Prayer **Chris Taylor**
 #611 Heavenly Sunlight
 #560 Living By Faith
 #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Communion Talk **Sean Sellers**
 Sean Sellers George Gordon Landon Geitzenauer Derek Tinius
 Kaiser Webb John Wright Kevin Hurt Kent Chesser
 #860 There Is a Habitation
 #869 We're Marching to Zion
 **Dismiss Children**
 #853 When We All Get to Heaven
Sermon: Life of Christ: The Kingdom of God **Erik Granberg**
 #852 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder
Closing/Announcements **Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer **Dan Kent**

Children's Worship **Cassie Barr; Jamie Barr**
Nursery **Megan Darrow**
Sound Booth **Dee Plummer**
Slides **Dudley Darrow**

Sermon Scripture: Luke 13:18-21

Sermon Thought: One of the major themes of Jesus' teaching was, "The kingdom of heaven," or as Luke called it, "The kingdom of God." Many of the parables Jesus said teach of his kingdom: the mustard seed, yeast, sower, seeds, weeds and several others. It is important for us to keep God's kingdom at the forefront in our lives as well.

Sermon Questions:

1. Take a few minutes to discuss what you picture in your mind heaven being like.
2. What idea of heaven do you think people most often forget?
3. How can we do a better job of keeping heaven at the forefront of our lives?

Thank You

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Shala Fuksa** – Landis & Renee's daughter-in-law; found an inoperable brain tumor on her brain stem
- **Jay Tyree** – minister at College Hill Church of Christ; fell at his home, has several broken bones & is in St. Mary's Rehab
- **Jane Ging** – at home recovering from hip surgery
- **Dennis & Renny Hartman** – recovering from the loss of their daughter-in-law, Jill Hartman
- **Dianna Simmons** – recovering from gallbladder surgery

Next Week's (3/15) Servants:

Song Leader:	Erik Granberg
Opening Prayer:	Matt Nichols
Communion Talk:	Michael Manley
Lead Servant:	Bryce Thornton
Servers:	Jerod Burford Shannon Elledge David Granberg Zach Guymon Gordon Jantz Stephen Lincoln
Shepherd's Prayer:	Pat Meek
Sound Booth:	Terry Sherrill
Slides:	Chris Taylor
Nursery Attendants:	Beverly Carroll Jeanita Meek
Children's Worship:	Brigitte Elledge

Back on January 12th, North Garland began the process of selecting Elders with two weeks of sermons on the qualities and responsibilities of an Elder. Following the teaching, we had a couple of weeks where the congregation was asked to prayerfully consider and visit with the men they thought were spiritually qualified and would make good Elders for our congregation and then ask them if they would be willing to serve as an Elder.

The next few weeks, allowed for the accumulation of the names of men who said they would consider serving as an Elder, a time for discernment and an opportunity for those men to meet with the current eldership and a time for personal prayer and consideration.

On February 9th, the list of potential Elders names was presented to the congregation. From that date until February 22nd, the congregation was asked to consider the men having been presented as potential Elders and discuss any concerns or questions that they had regarding the individual and if any major concerns could not be resolved, then the concerns be made known to the current eldership. I am pleased to report that there were no unresolved questions or concerns presented to the current eldership regarding any of the names submitted as a potential Elder.

From February 23rd through March 4th, the congregation was asked to affirm their choices of the five men whose names were presented to the congregation. To move forward as an Elder for the Church at North Garland, each man must receive support of at least 65% of the members who submitted the affirmation form to become an Elder.

Finally, today, March 8th Erik will present five men you have selected to serve this congregation as an Elder: Brent Dittmeyer, Dan Kent, Pat Meek, Terry Sherrill, and John Wright. I want to thank each of you who have participated in this process, each of our wives for their support and above all our Father in Heaven who has guided our congregation through this selection process.

Please continue to pray for this eldership, that we might be all God wants us to be as we strive to serve Him in our everyday lives and as shepherds of his body here at North Garland.

Thank you,
Dan

Thank You

Thank you for all your prayers, love, and support with mom's passing. We are blessed. Love you,
Jim & Geneva Osburn

Birthdays

10th	Brent Dittmeyer Kayden Lawrence
11th	Meredith Plummer
12th	Emily Moore
14th	Mary Raloff

Anniversaries

14th	Tom & May Raloff 47 Years!!
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